

B. SPEAKING - TRANSPORT

Question 1

How did you get here today? How long did the journey take?

Personal Answer

Standard Answer

I came here by bus. It took about 40 minutes.

Advanced Answer

I got to the exam center by bus and it took me about thirty minutes. There isn't a direct bus that takes me here from my home. I had to change two buses. I was lucky to get here on time because there was an accident on the road, and the traffic jam was really bad.

Question 2

What type of car do you like most?

Personal Answer

Standard Answer

I like sports cars. I like them because they are fast and they look very chic. I like expensive sports cars, especially Porsche or Lamborghini. They are too expensive for me, though. I have a sports car by Honda now, and I am planning on buying another sports car next year.

Advanced Answer

I am into sport utility vehicles because I like going camping and they can come in handy when I go off-road. One time, I was up in the mountains to go camping with my friends. We were lost in the middle of the mountains, and when I was making a U-turn, one of the rear wheels got stuck at the edge of a cliff. Everyone panicked at first, but I had no problem getting my car back on the road because my car was equipped with four-wheel drive. I have been a big fan of them ever since that incident.

Question 3

Do you like travelling by car?

Personal Answer

Standard Answer

Yes, I do. I like travelling by car because it is convenient. I also enjoy driving because I am interested in cars.

Advanced Answer

No, I don't like travelling by car because I get carsick when I travel by car for more than one hour. Besides, cars are very dangerous. It is the most dangerous type of transportation because many accidents occur each day. Therefore, I am very afraid of being in a car.

Question 4

What is public transportation like in your town?

Personal Answer

Standard Answer

There are many types of public transportation available in my town. Buses and motorcycle-taxis are the most popular types of public transportation. They are cheap and easy to use. There are also many taxis, but they are quite pricy.

Advanced Answer

Public transportation in my town is designed to be very easy to use and is easy to transfer from one place to another. There are many buses, motorcycle-taxis, and taxis, and you can find them anywhere very easily. However, my town, Ho Chi Minh City, is a very crowded city, and there are not many people using public transportation, which sometimes causes traffic congestion, especially during rush hours.

Question 5

Do you think people should use public transportation more? Why or why not?

Personal Answer

Standard Answer

Yes. I think people should use public transportation because there is not enough space for parking in Vietnam. In addition, we do not produce much gasoline, and we have to import a lot of it from other countries.

Advanced Answer

Definitely! People nowadays prefer to ride motorcycles or drive their own cars. As a result, it creates too many problems for society, such as lack of parking spaces, traffic jams, and air pollution. If everyone becomes aware of such problems and takes advantage of public transportation, we will no longer have to deal with finding a parking spot, getting stuck in the middle of traffic jams, or even paying high prices to fill up our gas tanks. Besides, we will be able to breathe fresh air and help our economy in the long run.